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## JOHN DEERE HARVESTER WORKS

1100 13TH AVENUE, EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS 61244 U.S.A.



8 October 1985

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Mr. Mark A. Haney, Manager
Facilities Compliance Unit
Compliance Monitoring Section
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Division of Land Pollution Control
2200 Churchill Road
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Haney,

This letter is in response to your compliance inquiry letter, dated 24 September 1985.

The twelve drums of paint and solvent that did not have accumulation start dates marked on them were being stored for recycling. A past U.S. EPA ruling had stated that non-listed hazardous wastes being held for recycling were exempt from the 90-day storage rule. We were not aware that this rule had changed and, therefore, had not dated the material in question. Accumulation start dates will now be marked on each container of hazardous waste that is filled and stored for disposal, or reclaim. Storage time will also be limited to 90 days. The twelve drums in question, along with some additional material, were shipped on 9 October 1985.

Contingency plan arrangements with state and local emergency response teams were not completed due to an oversight. A separate arrangement was not made with hospitals since these arrangements were already in place as part of our regular factory operation. Primary and alternate emergency coordinators had not been named, as it was assumed that they would be contacted in the order listed. An evacuation plan was not prepared for hazardous waste, specifically, as it was determined to be unnecessary due to the quantity and nature of wastes being stored.

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Our contingency plan has been revised to include an existing factory evacuation plan and names a primary emergency coordinator and alternates in the order by which they will assume responsibility. These plan revisions have been sent to the police and fire departments previously contacted. The contingency plan has also been sent to the hospital providing emergency service to this facility and also to the Emergency Services and Disaster Agency.

Copies of our transmittal letters and revised contingency plan are enclosed. Also, enclosed is a copy of the manifest showing shipment of the drums of paint and solvent in question.

I believe all of the items in question are now in compliance.

Robert G. Dick

Environmental Coordinator

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c: M. E. McGuire, Deere & Company

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4 October 1985

# CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. John Plunk
Emergency Services and Disaster Agency
200 West Douglas
Jacksonville, IL 62650

Dear Mr. Plunk,

As you are aware, Illinois and U.S. EPA Waste Disposal Regulations require that arrangements be made with local police and fire departments, hospitals and state and local emergency response teams for dealing with hazardous waste incidents. We have prepared a list of emergency procedures and emergency coordinator personnel in order that we might respond properly to a fire, or spill, involving hazardous wastes. These lists are attached.

Standard operating procedures are also in place to minimize the risk of a release of hazardous wastes. The John Deere Harvester Works generates very few hazardous wastes and stores these in small quantities in a designated area.

Should you wish to discuss our waste handling, or emergency procedures, please call me at (309)752-6272.

Sincerely,

Robert G. Dick

Environmental Coordinator

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c: M. E. McGuire - Deere & Company

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